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## HOUSE BILL No. 1237

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DIGEST OF HB 1237 (Updated January 21, 2004 11:20 am - DI 103)

**Citations Affected:** IC 8-1.

**Synopsis:** Reconnection charges. Provides that the amount charged by a utility other than a telecommunications provider to reconnect service may not exceed actual reconnection costs.

**Effective:** July 1, 2004.

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**Moses, Stevenson**

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January 15, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.  
January 22, 2004, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 8-1-2-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2004]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) As used in this section, "utility" refers to the**  
4 **following:**  
5 (1) **A public utility.**  
6 (2) **A municipally owned utility.**  
7 **However, the term does not include a telecommunications provider**  
8 **(as defined in IC 8-1-29-3).**  
9 (b) **A utility may impose a reasonable and just reconnection**  
10 **charge. The charge may not exceed the costs actually incurred by**  
11 **the utility in reconnecting service.**  
12 (c) **The commission shall adopt rules to implement this section.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, to which was referred House Bill 1237, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between lines 6 and 7, begin a new line blocked left and insert:

**"However, the term does not include a telecommunications provider (as defined in IC 8-1-29-3)."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1237 as introduced.)

STEVENSON, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 4.

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